

ADDITIONAL TRAINING RESOURCES

TRAINING INFORMATION FOR PROVIDER SUCCESS (TIPS) CALENDAR



The Training Information for Provider Success (TIPS) Calendar permits for-profit, non-profit and governmental organizations to list child care provider training. The calendar lists all training opportunities in date order and provides a search feature that permits access to specific training,

locations, and dates. VDSS offers this site as an informational service and does not endorse any non-VDSS training.

The TIPS Calendar may be viewed at:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/redirect/?83>.

DIRECTOR'S TOOLBOX

To order copies of the newly revised Director's Toolbox, a training aid for directors and staff members in child care/child development centers, please complete the Director's Toolbox Order Form available at:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/publications.cgi>

and return the form with a check or money order made payable to TREASURER OF VIRGINIA. Copies of the Director's Toolbox cost \$10.00 each. For more information, contact (804) 726-7652.

VIRGINIA CHILD CARE PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

VDSS provides the Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program that pays for college tuition and technology fees for child care providers. The program pays for either a maximum of eight courses or the current maximum lifetime award, whichever comes first, at Virginia's institutions of higher learning, and is funded through the Federal Child Care and Development Fund. To obtain more information call 1-866-636-1608 or visit the Web site at:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/scholarship.cgi>.

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION RESOURCE DOCUMENTS

It is vital that we support Virginia's young children as they prepare for school and life success. Consequently, two documents have been developed by the Virginia Early Childhood Alignment Project Task Force to serve as guides to assist adults in their important roles with young children.

The Milestones of Child Development document articulates a research-based set of child indicators and strategies for adults designed to support the growth and development of young children from birth to kindergarten entry. Providers can utilize the Milestones as a reference on child development for program and curriculum planning, and in working with parents to provide information, guidelines, and support in facilitating each child's development.

The Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals document articulates standards for competent practice, identifying what early childhood professionals must know, be able to do, and care about to provide quality early care and education. Providers may use the Competencies as a tool to develop an individual plan for professional development. Employers can utilize the Competencies as a guide in developing hiring practices, salary structures, and employee plans for professional development.

For more information, or to download these valuable documents, visit the Web site at:

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/publications.cgi>.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, DIVISION OF INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

A FREE basic child passenger safety course for child care providers and other staff members is available through the Virginia Department of Health's Division of Injury and Violence Prevention. The 90 minute course is designed to give child care providers the basic knowledge and information needed to properly restrain children during transport (e.g., type of seat needed based on child's age, height, and weight, proper placement in vehicle, etc.). In addition to requesting the training course, providers may also request to have a safety seat inspection for parents during pick-up of their children. To schedule a free class or safety seat inspection, or for more information, please contact Tobey Allen at tobey.allen@vdh.virginia.gov.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP

Did you know that you can achieve a journeyworker's card in the field of Child Care? Registered Apprenticeship is a training system combining on-the-job training with child care related instruction. Many child care providers in Virginia are exploring this option as a way to enhance the training of current staff and bringing new employees into the profession. Depending on each individual's circumstances, scholarship funding for some of the required coursework may be available through the Virginia Child Care Provider Scholarship Program. Additionally, many of the classes in this catalog are already approved for credit toward an apprenticeship completion certificate. For more information about Registered Apprenticeship, contact this agency by email at: apprenticeship@doli.virginia.gov, call (804) 786-2382, or visit the agency Web site at www.doli.virginia.gov.

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VIRGINIA CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NETWORK (VACCRRN)

VACCRRN, a statewide network, promotes the positive development of all children. VACCRRN network members are local child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agencies that provide services to families, early childhood professionals, and communities. Each VACCRRN agency provides information for consumers on how to select child care and maintains a regional database of providers that links families with child care options.

CCR&R agencies help child care providers maintain and improve quality of care by offering technical assistance and training in their local communities. Many member agencies have lending libraries for toys, equipment, and resources to enhance learning opportunities. Training sessions are scheduled by each member agency to meet the needs of their local providers and are offered via distance learning, as well as individual and group class sessions. In addition to their own training, VACCRRN member agencies provide access to curricula, such as ZERO TO THREE's Partnering with Parents: Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect, and The Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning's Promoting Social and Emotional Competence*.

VACCRRN training topics include:

Partnering with Parents:

Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

- Building Collaborative Relationships
- Early Brain Development
- Social-Emotional Development
- Understanding Temperament
- The Influence of Culture
- Understanding and Responding to Abuse
- Responses to Troubled Parents
- Challenging Behaviors

Promoting Social and Emotional Competence

- Promoting Children's Success
- Social Emotional Teaching Strategies
- Individualized Intensive Interventions
- Leadership Strategies

Scheduled training opportunities are listed on the VDSS TIPS Calendar. To find the VACCRRN agency serving your community, contact VACCRRN at 1-866-KIDS-TLC (1-866-543-7852), or visit the Web site at: www.vaccrrn.org.

* Note:

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for this training when completed through a VACCRRN member agency.

SQUARE ONE

Square One offers prevention and early intervention (PEI) courses for child care providers/early childhood educators, home visitors, and parents. Training sessions will be held from either 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. – 12 noon at various locations in Hampton Roads and in other parts of the state on a contract basis. An audio/web conference series of 1 hour training sessions will also be offered. Participants will receive an in-service training certificate upon completion of a course or audio/web conference. Visit the Square One Web site at www.SqOne.org to view the class calendar and follow registration/payment procedures. For more information or to sign up for a newsletter, contact Square One at info@sqone.org or call (757) 552-0293.

Some of the courses offered include:

Parent/Child Interaction
 Dynamics/Indicators of Child Abuse & Neglect
 Infant Care/Development/Health (0-12 mo.)
 Infant Care/Development/Health (13-36 mo.)
 Infant Care/Development/Health (37 mo.- 5 yr.)
 Growing a Brain
 Language Development/Emerging Literacy
 Working with Resistant Parents
 Supervision Skills
 Pediatric Overweight
 Mental Health
 Advanced Brain Development
 Advanced Supervision Skills



OTHER RESOURCES

VIRGINIA SMALL BUSINESS FINANCING AUTHORITY - CHILD CARE FINANCING PROGRAM

If you are a **regulated** child care provider, you may be eligible to apply for a low-interest rate loan through the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority's Child Care Financing Program. Loan proceeds can be used to meet or maintain child care standards or to make quality enhancements to a child care program (e.g., playground equipment, infant care equipment, necessary renovations or repairs to comply with Department of Social Services health and safety standards, buses for transporting children, and education materials). Financing for this program is provided by VDSS through Child Care and Development Block Grant funds. For more information, including application materials, eligibility requirements, etc., visit the Virginia Department of Business Assistance Web site at: www.dba.virginia.gov, click on Financing A Business, or call 1-866-248-8814.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES



The **1-2-3 READ!** storybook-based curriculum is a research-based early literacy curriculum developed by Child Development Resources that has been proven to result in children, birth to age 3 years, achieving significant, measurable gains in their language and cognitive development. 1-2-3 READ! is designed to build emergent literacy in infants and toddlers through a carefully planned set of experiences that lay the foundation for reading and writing success.

The 1-2-3 READ! Virginia Early Literacy Training is an interactive, practical two-day training designed for you if you work with infants and toddlers in a group setting.

During this training, you will learn . . .

- Strategies for expanding children's language through story telling and one-on-one conversations,
- How to select and use books and print materials with infants and toddlers,
- How to infuse literacy activities within a child's daily routines,
- How to use story props to engage infants and toddlers in early literacy experiences,
- Strategies for involving families in literacy activities, and MUCH MORE!!!

Upon completion of the full 12 hours of training, YOU WILL RECEIVE . . .

- A certificate of attendance that can be used toward continuing training credit hours required by the VDSS
- An opportunity to apply for 1.2 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) at no additional cost

Upon completion of the full 12 hours of training, YOUR PROGRAM WILL RECEIVE . . .

- A complete set of five 1-2-3 READ! curriculum modules and accompanying children's books
- A sample take-home bag to help involve parents in literacy activities with their children at home
- An opportunity to apply for follow-up on-site coaching and additional literacy materials

TIME: 8:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. on two consecutive Saturdays (see registration form for dates and locations)

COST: \$25.00 per person – MasterCard, Visa, Check or Money Order payable to **Child Development Resources**
The \$25 **non-refundable** fee is required to reserve your space at the training. No refunds, only substitutions.
Each registered participant must attend both days of the training.

FAX: (757) 566-8710 or MAIL: 1-2-3 READ!, P.O. Box 280, Norge, VA 23127-0280

REGISTRATION FORM			
Registration is limited to two infant and/or toddler staff per program site			
Please Print			
Participant 1 Name: _____		Participant 2 Name: _____	
Participant 1 Title: _____		Participant 2 Title: _____	
Your Program Name: _____			
Program type: <input type="checkbox"/> Family Home <input type="checkbox"/> Center-based		Number of children birth–36 months in your program: _____	
Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____ Zip: _____	
Phone: (_____) _____		Fax: (_____) _____ Email: _____	
Lunch provided. Please indicate special dietary needs: _____			
Choose one set of training dates/location		PAYMENT METHOD	
February 28 & March 7, 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> Chesapeake <input type="checkbox"/> Danville <input type="checkbox"/> Fredericksburg <input type="checkbox"/> Manassas <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanicsville	March 21 & 28, 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> Arlington <input type="checkbox"/> Blacksburg <input type="checkbox"/> Harrisonburg <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond <input type="checkbox"/> Newport News	Check/MO #: _____ Check/MO Date: _____ MC/Visa #: _____ MC/Visa expiration date: _____ Cardholder Name: _____ Cardholder signature: _____	

Registration and payment must be received two weeks prior to training

For more information on **1-2-3 READ! Virginia** contact Lisa McKean at (757) 566-2840 or lisam@cdr.org

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